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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT FOR MRS. GALLAGHER AND MRS. DYKES

1. IN ADDITION TO INFORMING CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THAT HE WOULD TAKE CASE OF TWO KIDNAPPED USIA OFFICERS UP WITH SYRIAN FONMIN, PRIME MINISTER KARAMI ALSO TELEPHONED LEBANESE REPS AT HIGHER MILITARY COMMITTEE IN PRESENCE OF CHARGE FEBRUARY 23 TO ASK ABOUT STATUS OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN OFFICERS' RELEASE THROUGH THAT BODY. AFTER HANGING UP, KARAMI TOLD CHARGE HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT PALESTINIAN REP ON COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WORKING ON CASE AND IS TO REPORT BACK TODAY; WE WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN RESULTS OF REPORT FROM PRIME MINISTER.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SURETE GENERALE ON STATUS OF OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON OFFICERS' STATE OF HEALTH AND FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE MEDICAL SEPCIALIST EXAMINE THEM IF NECESSARY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT OUR REQUEST WAS MOTIVATED MORE BY DESIRE TO GET CONCRETE INFORMATION ON AND POSSIBLE ACCESS TO OFFICERS THAN BY ANY SPECIFIC REPORT ON THEIR
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